

## **Burnard W. Holtzclaw to Andrew Jackson, March 6, 1833, from Correspondence of Andrew Jackson. Edited by John Spencer Bassett.**

### **BURNARD W. HOLTZCLAW TO JACKSON.<sup>1</sup>**

<sup>1</sup> Holtzclaw had succeeded Graves Steele as overseer at the Hermitage.

Hermitage, March 6, 1833.

*D'r Sir*, I Recived you letter March 2d. I now inform you that your famley ar well at presenes and we ar doing well but Samson is ded your mares and colts all looks well but the colte wich Andrew bought of Mr. Robson is ded the caze<sup>2</sup> I can not Tel he live 9 days after he came Home

<sup>2</sup> *I. e.*, cause.

I Cut hym open and on his side I fond a not or a lompe and by looking I found Two of his Ribes Broke but wase well and on this not wase a corde, went from his Harte to this corde as bige as his wine pipe colte was solde to save his life I Git alongue With you Negrows Verer will indeede I hav not woolde to giv all a sute March 2d. we had a snow and verry cold I have a bout one 100 and 50 acres of lande plowg for corn and cotton last yeare you made 36 Bales of Cotton but ship 41 Balies